

A very welcome chinook arrived last Friday morning, the temperature rising from 18 below zero to 35 above in a few hours, and continued above the freezing mark till yesterday. It is around 16 above zero today.

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20 PER CENT REFUNDS ON CAR LICENSES

Final date for obtaining a 20 per cent rebate on 1938 car licenses will be Jan. 10, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from the provincial secretary's department.

By this date license photos must be delivered or turned in to the provincial secretary's department by those who desire to obtain the maximum rate of 20 per cent on the license fee paid for the year.

A provision in the Motor Vehicles act authorizes the rebate to be paid by the provincial treasurer. Last year rebates amounted to approximately \$20,000. On account of the good driving conditions up to the end of the year, little interest in rebates was shown by motorists. The advent of cold weather may cause a spurt in applications.

At any rate, the "dead-line" for obtaining the 20 per cent rebate is Jan. 10 and no applications after that date will be accepted, so it is definitely stated by provincial government officials.

DOMINION STATISTICS SHOW

OTTAWA—Alberta is the only province in Canada to show an increase in country general store sales during October as compared with October last year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Here are the figures:
Manitoba—down 17%
Ontario—down 14%
Quebec—down 7%
Saskatchewan—down 6%
British Columbia—down 5%
Maritimes—down 14%
Alberta—up 6%
And it only the beginning, folks, only the beginning

NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD FLAG

The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Canada has given flag manufacturers many a sleepless night worrying over production figures so that there may not be a shortage and at the same time an undue surplus. The Toronto Board of Education, according to the December issue of C.I.L.Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Ltd., is at present making severe weather tests with an ordinary Union Jack and one that has been treated with a new finishing process which makes textile materials stain and spot proof, water repellent and in the case of flags, droop proof. The new process, it is claimed, promises to double the life of a flag.

O. O. R. P. INSTALL

OFFICERS FOR 1939

Installation of officers for the O. O. R. P. was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Siler, Past Honored Royal Lady, as Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Watkins. The following officers were installed: Honored Royal Lady—Mrs. Hummel, Associate Lady—M. Carlson, Loyal Lady—Mrs. Metcalf, Lecturing Lady—Mrs. Gottenberg, Chaplain—L. Lauff, Treasurer—O. Clever, Secretary—Mrs. Caldwell, Inner Guard—F. Sletto. No Outer Guard was installed.

Following installation a number of other business refreshments were served by Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Sletto.

LOCALS

Wm. J. Klein was a business visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Dick Latiff is spending the week in Stavelly visiting relatives.

Sam and Bill Klein of Cluny returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives here.

After visiting in Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the past month, Kenneth McMahon returned home Friday.

We appreciate receiving news or social items of local interest. Please hand or mail such items to the Chronicle office.

Visiting in Barons on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Watkins were guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. Lyon.

Mrs. E. M. Bonabier, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat improved. Her many friends hope for continued progress.

After a week's holiday at her home here, Miss Dorothy Ditto returned to Calgary Monday to resume her training in the Holy Cross Hospital.

The annual Christmas vacation over, teachers and students returned to the local schools on Tuesday morning. During the next few weeks the schools will open at 9:30 a. m.

After spending the holiday season at their parental homes here, Miss Anne Ellis and Miss Elsie Taylor returned to Calgary Monday evening where they are attending Normal.

K. R. McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209 and 210 South Main Bldg., Calgary will be in Carmangay at the Drug Store, Tuesday morning, Jan. 17th, and in Champion at the Drug Store Tuesday afternoon.

In compliment to her niece, Miss Jean Hummason of Saskatoon, who was her guest, Mrs. R. I. Baker entertained a few girls at a very pleasant evening on Friday last. Games were enjoyed and Miss Hummason gave a number of pleasing musical selections.

The Champion Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Voisey on Tuesday, January 10th, at 3 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. E. H. Freese, the topic, "Highlights of 1938." Roll Call, My Most Enjoyable Christmas Present. Refreshment convener, Mrs. B. Hummel.

B. Hummel, who returned Saturday from Ontario where he visited his mother, went to Calgary Tuesday to resume his duties as an instructor in the Technical School. Mrs. Hummel plans to join him in Calgary soon, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little of Stavelly, will stay here with the family.

Leaving December 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Siler, Lee and Irene Siler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burke of Carmangay, motored to St. Paul, Alberta, to spend Christmas week with Mr. Siler's mother. Four generations were represented at this happy gathering—Mrs. Siler, Sr.; E. B. Siler; his daughter, Mrs. Burke; and her 5 months-old baby.

During their visit, they experienced a taste of real winter, the thermometer registering 55 degrees below zero one morning. They returned home last weekend.

LOCALS

Frank Sison is a visitor in Lethbridge today.

Campbell takes Aspirins—You take the Bargains.

Harry Smith, J. Mark and George Smith were business visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elder and son, Clifford, of Ekville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever this week.

Miss Betty Mulligan is visiting her grandmother, who is ill, at Nobleford.

G. L. Dupue and son, Dick, were business visitors in Calgary the early part of the week.

Having spent the holidays in Calgary, Jim Brown returned home Tuesday.

C. A. Marshall and sons, Almour and Arthur, were Nanton visitors on Tuesday.

Jap Oranger—Not a bad one in a car load, last of the ten thousand. Extra Special at 50c a box. CAMPBELLS.

Spending New Year's Day in Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lamont were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbs.

J. Rutherford was the winner of the radio drawn for at the hockey club frolic in Carmangay Sunday midnight.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris on Monday, Jan. 2nd, in the Carmangay hospital, a son.

A holiday visitor in town, Mrs. Margaret Cameron spent last week as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever and Louretta were dinner guests at the A. W. McIntyre home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark had as their guests for New Year's Day, Mr. R. Jones and Miss Merlene Dunn of Lethbridge.

We would like to Sock you Men, see our Sale Prices in McGregor and Allen & Sons for "Men Who Care." CAMPBELLS. Entertaining at dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Voisey had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dupue and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell.

The ninth annual New Year's Ball, under the auspices of the local lodge O. O. R. P., was held Friday night in the Community Hall, with a capacity crowd in attendance. Horns, noisemakers, confetti, novelty dances and splendid music combined to provide a very successful dance.

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Monday January 9th.

Show at 8:30

LOCALS

Mrs. A. S. McDougall is a patient in the Carmangay Hospital.

Miss E. Middleton, Mrs. Hargrave and George Hargrave were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever on Wednesday evening.

Dan McAuley is a patient in the Carmangay hospital, where he is receiving treatment for injuries received in a fall. His condition is serious.

Miss Jean Homstock, who has been a guest at the Chaplains home for the past week, returned to her home in Calgary Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Dupue and Miss Ruth Dupue were hostesses at dinner on Monday evening, their guests being Mrs. R. S. Bond, the Misses Evelyn Sletto, Jean Hagg, Betty Caldwell and Maxine Ditto.

FIREGUARD LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe spent the weekend in Lethbridge.

Tom Sletto and a family, of Glareholm, have been visiting in the district for several days.

Bobby Sletto is improving since being taken to Calgary for medical treatment of his injured thumb.

After spending the holidays at her home here, Miss Jean Hagg returned to Moscow, Idaho, where she is attending University.

Visiting from Warner, M. R. and Mrs. D. D. Orent, and son, were weekend visitors at the home of their son, Albert Orent.

Entertaining at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagg had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sletto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sletto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sletto and family and Miss Betty Caldwell.

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CASHING IN ON OUR ASSETS

(Toronto Daily Star)

Canada and the British commonwealth are fortunate that a great crude oil pool is developing in the Turner Valley in the province of Alberta. Only a few important oil fields are to be found under its British flag. Most of the oil used by the British navy has to come from foreign countries and by routes that would be vulnerable in the time of war. The oil of Turner Valley has come along at an opportune time for the British administration. Oil can be imported by British more safely from North America than from any other point of the compass. As badly as the Chamberlain government has bungled the defence of Britain, it will scarcely ignore the development of this great new oil field under the British flag.

The matter is not less important to Canada itself. This country is spending 60 million dollars yearly in purchasing foreign oil. Yet the Turner Valley field is capable of producing 60 thousand barrels of oil per day, or 22 million barrels per year, which is roughly one-half of the requirements of the Canadian market. It should be possible for much of this oil to be brought across country to Sarnia to displace oil that is imported for refining. But the railways would need to give a reduced freight rate on Alberta oil. They are languishing for lack of traffic and should go after this business with the determination to get it. Every

Dr. DAVID NICOL

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month improves the prospects of the Alberta field. The proven extent of the oil bearing area has doubled and trebled and promises to be still further increased. The estimated maximum quantity in the field already is placed at one and a half billion barrels.

Something would be wrong with the mentality of this country if it clamped down its oil wells limited the production of its oil companies and barred as waste immense quantities of natural gas while it continued to send sixty million dollars of good Canadian money abroad for imported oil and piled up huge steam railway deficits.

CARMANGAY

Wyman Parker entertained a number of friends at a jolly New Year's Eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson have moved into the house recently vacated by the Trueman who have gone to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bond and a infant son, of Gleichen, were guests at the Davey home for New Year's Day.

A holiday visitor here, I. A. McLaren, teacher at Turner Valley school, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson of Hartley enjoyed a New Year's Day here, with Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemmle.

After visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsen, in Calgary, Mrs. M. L. W. returned to her home here last week.

"The Boatswain" with Fredrick March and Francis Grant will be the Picture Show on Friday night, Jan. 6th. Coming next week—"Blockade".

The North Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Burns yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the first meeting of the New Year proved very enjoyable.

Mrs. J. Fletcher, from near Wynfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Charlotte, in Graven, arrived here yesterday to a host of Mrs. C. W. Folk and visit old friends. She is an old timer of the town.

CARMANGAY

Patey Nugent was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates at Taylor's store.

Hugh Parker severely sprained his wrist last week, when he slipped on the rails while returning from the curling rink.

The Midnight Frolic sponsored by the hockey club was a great success. The hall filled to capacity by residents of the district and surrounding towns. Novelties added a festive air to the dance, music being supplied by the Tempo Kings of Taber. With the radio and dance, the club cleared over \$100.00, the radio being won by J. Rutherford of Champion.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted to hospital—

Hazel McFarland; Barons Fredrick Zick; Nobleford Gerald Noble; Carmangay Mrs. Soderquist; Carmangay Dan McAuley; Champion Mrs. Walter Harris;

Discharged—

Mrs. G. Dudley and Baby of Barons.
Mrs. H. Van Dellen and Baby of Nobleford.
Mrs. J. Oestator; Champion Mrs. J. Hartung;

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

We are all gravely concerned at the moment about the alarming decrease that has taken place in the world's demand for export wheat; which decrease in turn has naturally seriously reduced Canada's own exports.

The Canadian people are not yet agreed upon a plan that might solve the difficult problem. Of one thing, however, all are agreed upon, which is that the superior quality or strength of Canadian wheat must be maintained; and a further thought that the world must be continually reminded of that superior quality.

Recently I visited the famous International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. It was with satisfaction and pride that every Canadian visitor could see conspicuously posted on the walls of the General Exhibition Hall, a long list giving the names of Western Canadians who had won world's championship ships for wheat.

The news of these high winnings is widely published, and is cable to the far ends of the earth. It occurred to me that our farmers, our governments, and all of us, therefore, owe sincere thanks to the management of the Chicago Hay and Grain Show for telling the world so generously about the championships which Canadians have won, and so about the high quality of our good wheat.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: High temperatures cause apprehension for Argentine corn crop—France to permit imports of 888,000 bushels of Canadian wheat—U. S. 1938-39 winter wheat crop forecast at 485 million versus 687 last year—Continued good feed grain demand in Europe. China purchases Australian flour cargoes—Droughty conditions continue in northwest India.

Following factors have tended to lower price: U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates wheat wheat supplies may be largest on record—Navigation on the Danube reopens. Importers continue to buy sparingly and in nearby positions. Wheat crop in England and Wales larger than last year—Arkansas sugar beet harvest progressing rapidly with good yields.

KING GEORGE THE SIXTH

Chapter Four.
"AND MUCH STUDY IS A WEAKNESS OF THE FLESH."
—Ecclesiastes, Ch. 11, Verse 12.

While it is true that King George the Sixth received an extremely sound education, yet the parents of the present King were careful to follow the old classical ideal of "mens sana in corpore sano."

Just as soon as the young Prince was old enough to stand up, he was given military drill, and instruction was supplied by Sergeant-Major Wright of the Coldstream Guards, and then it was carried out under the direction of Pipe-Major Henry Forsyth of the Scots Guards and Private Simon Cameron of the Cameron Highlanders.

Furthermore, the young Prince showed a keen interest in all sports, but it is noteworthy that he always preferred to be a participant rather than a mere spectator. However, the activities in all physical and sporting affairs depended entirely on the location of the Royal home because the parents of the present King wished to live in close proximity to the home of the late King Edward the Seventh. Therefore, it is the Royal Family spent part of the season in London, first at York House and then at Marlborough House or Frogmore near Windsor Castle; in the late summer and early fall their home was Aberfeldy Castle near Balmoral; in the late autumn they went south to York Cottage near Sandringham where they usually spent the winter and spring, staying for a short stay at Windsor in January.

This implied that all physical or sporting affairs had to be adapted to the location of the Royal home. For example, while in London, the Prince was an active member of the famous Bath Club where he learnt to swim and to play squash racquets. A game that he remained a favourite pastime with him throughout his life. If, however, he played the national game of cricket, showing unusual ability in his performances against the visiting teams of Lord's, Eton and St. George's School at Windsor. He played golf and football whenever and wherever he was possible. The Royal Family lived at Windsor, Sandringham or Balmoral. The keepers used to look on the young Prince Albert as a remarkably good shot and an excellent fisherman. Riding, of course, is an early accomplishment of all members of the Royal Family and the Prince engaged in his first foxhunting meet at West Norfolk right after the close of the World War.

From 1893 to 1905, the first thirteen years of his life, Prince Albert lived the healthy and happy existence of the average well-bred English boy of those days. He followed the fortunes of the British armies in the Boer War with genuine enthusiasm. He appreciated the address that accompanied the death of Queen Victoria, feeling keenly the loss. However, he was far too young to realize the significance of the events and up to this stage of his life, it is a comparatively quiet and uneventful story.

But when he left these school days behind, the general peace was accented, particularly when he began his career in the Royal Navy.

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COLLEGIATE NEWS AND VIEWS

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James Brown, president of our Students' Union, arrived back from Calgary two days late for school. His only comment was that he had a very good time.

Kenneth McMahon is back from the States and has returned to school. We don't suppose a certain Grade Nine girl, who hails from away east of town, had anything to do with it—or did she?

Speaking of the east country, what's the big interest out there for Pauline Fisher?

The newest thing direct from Hollywood: Miss Schultz arrived back from her holidays with her finger nails polished white. She insists that it was not an accident.

Flash—the nails have been repolished a natural pink.

The students wish to thank the staff for holding our report cards until after Xmas. We are sure that some of them would have a text Santa's sense of humor.

Your next week correspondents will be Betty Caldwell, Evelyn Kramer and Irene Somers.

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George Hargrave.

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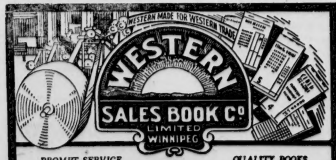
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